

Linn County Soil & Water Conservation District Conservation Resources

August 2015

SUPERVISOR ELECTION

There will be a Supervisor Election held Thursday, September 17, 2015 at the USDA Building (east door) from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

The election will be held for Area II which includes the townships of Enterprise, North Salem, Baker and Grantsville and Area IV which includes the townships of Parsons Creek, Jefferson and Brookfield.

The candidate for Area II is Ryan Montgomery.

The candidate for Area IV is Brian Brockman.

To be eligible to vote in the election, you must own land that is agriculturally taxed. You will have only 1 vote regardless of how many farms you own. If a farm is owned by a corporation, it may be represented by one vote. If a farm is owned by a partnership, or jointly by husband and wife, the farm may be represented with two votes.

If a farm owner can not personally participate in voting, a Power of Attorney may be given to a tax paying citizen of the county who may represent the owner and cast a vote. A person may only represent one farm owner. If you are representing a farm owner, please be sure to bring a copy of the Power of Attorney to present to the election judges.

Office Location

121 Pershing Road
Brookfield, MO 64628
(660)258-5732

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
7:00 am-4:30 pm
Closed 12:00-12:30
daily for lunch

Linn County Board Members

Terrill Lane- Chairman

Ryan Montgomery-Vice Chairman

Brian Brockman-Treasurer

Valerie Tate-Secretary

Greg Williams-Member

SWCD Staff

Samantha McCoy-District Clerk

Trevor Stillwell-District Technician

MDC Staff

Rich Crowe-Private Land
Conservationist

NRCS Staff

Tim Clapp-District Conservationist

Jeff Hilsabeck-Lead Resource
Conservationist

Clint Roby-Resource
Conservationist

Bill Siddens-Conservation
Technician

Thad Miller-Civil Engineering
Technician

East Yellow Creek Watershed

Linda Wolf-Clerk

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

The Linn County Soil and Water Conservation District will be hosting a Customer Appreciation lunch on Thursday, September 17, 2015. Stop by to cast your vote in the election and enjoy lunch from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The lunch will be served outside the south side of the USDA building. We will have a tent set up with picnic tables.

This lunch is our way of letting the landowners of Linn County know that we appreciate them. We hope to see you there!!



Cost Share Sign-up September 17th - October 16th

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COST SHARE SIGN-UP

The Linn County Soil & Water Conservation District will be holding its annual cost share sign up September 17th through October 16th, 2015 at our office located at 121 Pershing Road, Brookfield. The office will be closed on October 12, 2015 in observance of Columbus Day. This sign-up is for fiscal year 2017 which runs from July 1st, 2016 through June 30th, 2017. No fax or phone ins will be allowed for sign up. If you are unable to be present for sign-up, you may designate someone to sign you up by completing a Landowner Authorization form. These forms are available in the office and must be filled out prior to sign up. You may also visit our website at <http://swcd.mo.gov/linn/index.html> to print the Landowner Authorization form.

If you have signed up the last three years and did not receive cost-share assistance, you will automatically be placed at the beginning of the assistance list. We will send a letter to these landowners. ***If you receive a letter, you must still come in and sign up.***

Just a reminder that if a landowner receives cost share assistance this fiscal year (July 1, 2015-June 30th, 2016) you will not be allowed to sign up this coming year.

This is 75% cost share assistance with the maximums being \$15,000 for terraces, \$10,000 for ponds and other maximums vary depending on the practice. New this year you will have the option of signing up for cost share on Cover Crops. This is a new practice being offered and as always you can only sign up for one practice per landowner per year.

Landowners who have had a practice staked out for cost share assistance and back out, will be ineligible to sign up for cost share assistance for three years following the cancellation. Also, all cost share practices will be surveyed and staked out one time by District personnel at no cost to the landowner. If the landowner does not maintain the survey and staking flags, the landowner must make arrangements through a private contractor to meet the design criteria if cost-share for the practice is desired.

If you have any questions, please call our office at (660)258-5732.

REMINDER: ANYONE THAT HAS AN EQUIP CONTRACT AND PLANS TO CONSTRUCT TERRACES THIS FALL WILL NEED TO CONTACT THE NRCS OFFICE (AS SOON AS CROPS ARE HARVESTED) TO SCHEDULE A LAY-OUT DATE. AS IN THE PAST SURVEY AND DESIGN WORK WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

FISCAL YEAR 2015 COST SHARE UPDATE

The cost share for fiscal year 2015 came to an end in June. The District ended the year spending \$324,497.82 for 30 Linn County landowners to control erosion. There were 12 Terrace Practices (DSL-44), 11 Ponds (DWC-1), 1 Cover Crops (N340), 2 Nutrient Management (N590) and 4 Stream Protection (WQ-10).

Our fiscal year 2016 cost share got underway July 1st with an allotment of \$314,085 in Sheet and Rill/Gully Erosion, \$2,000 in Woodland Erosion, and \$380 in Sensitive Areas. Landowners drawn first in the cost share drawing have been contacted and some have already begun their practices. In recent years, the District received an additional allocation in the fall to use towards more cost share practices. If the District receives additional funding, eligible landowners will receive a letter indicating this.

STATE COST SHARE PRACTICES

Sheet and Rill/Gully Erosion

DSL-01 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment

DSL-02 Permanent Vegetative Cover Improvement

DSL-04 Terrace System

DLS-44 Terrace System with Tile

DSL-05 Diversion

DSL-11 Permanent Vegetative Cover: Critical Area

DSL-111 Permanent Vegetative Cover-Critical Area:
Confined Animal Feed Lots

DSL-15 No-Till System

DWC-01 Water Impoundment Reservoir (Ponds)

DWP-01 Sediment Retention, Erosion, or Water Control
Structure

DWP-03 Sod Waterway

N332 Contour Buffer Strips

N340 Cover Crop

N380 Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment

N410 Drop Pipe

N585 Contour Stripcropping

Woodland Erosion

C100 Timber Harvest Plan

DFR-04 Forest Plantation

N472 Livestock Exclusion

N655 Restoration of Skid Trails, Logging Roads, Stream
Crossings and Log Landings

Irrigation Management

N430 Irrigation Water Conveyance

N442 Irrigation Systems, Sprinkler

N443 Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface

N447 Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery

N554 Drainage Water Management

N587 Structure for Water Control

Grazing Management

DSP-02 Permanent Vegetative Cover Enhancement

DSP 3.1 Grazing System Water Development

DSP 3.2 Grazing System Water Distribution

DSP 3.3 Grazing System Fence

DSP 3.4 Grazing System Lime

DSP 3.5 Grazing System Seed

Sensitive Areas

C650 Streambank Stabilization

DSP-31 Sinkhole Improvement

BDSP-31 Buffer Sinkhole Improvement

N351 Well Decommissioning

N380 Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment

N386 Field Border

N391 Riparian Forest Buffer

N393 Filter Strip

N574 Spring Development

N725 Sinkhole Treatment

WQ10 Stream Protection

Animal Waste Management

N312 Waste Management System

N316 Incinerator

N317 Composting Facility

Nutrient and Pest Management

N590 Nutrient Management

N595 Pest Management



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RENTAL EQUIPMENT

<u>John Deere 6150R Tractor-</u>	\$25/hr; \$100 min; \$500 deposit and proof of liability insurance required	<u>Portable Corral-</u>	\$100.00 first day; \$50.00 each additional day. Maximum of 3 days rental.
<u>15 ft. John Deere No Till Drill-</u>	\$8.00/acre	<u>Pull Behind Sprayer-</u>	\$30.00/day
<u>10ft John Deere No Till Drill-</u>	\$7.50/acre	<u>Ditcher-</u>	\$50.00/day
<u>Truax Drill-</u>	\$7.50/acre	<u>Blower-</u>	\$10.00/day
<u>2 Row No Till Planter-</u>	\$50.00/day	<u>Burn Equipment-</u>	\$10.00/day
<u>ATV Spreader-</u>	\$15.00/day	<u>Blower & Burn Equipment-</u>	\$15.00/day
<u>ATV Sprayer with Boom-</u>	\$15.00/day	<u>Root Plow-</u>	\$15.00/1st day, \$5.00 each consecutive day
<u>ATV Sprayer-</u>	\$10.00/day	<u>Big Bale Processor-</u>	\$100.00/day in county \$150.00/day out of county
<u>Pull Behind Spreader-</u>	\$25.00/day	<u>Manure Spreader-</u>	\$150.00 first day; \$50.00 each additional day. Maximum of 3 days rental.
<u>10 ft. Brillion Seeder-</u>	\$5.00/acre		
<u>Phillips Rotary Harrow -</u>	\$100.00/day + \$3.50/acre		
<u>Compaction Tester-</u>	\$5.00/day		

We're on the Web!!

Visit our web page for upcoming events, cost share information, rental equipment information and much more!

Visit us at <http://swcd.mo.gov/linn/index.html>